

Registration Form

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CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

*Soc. Sec. # _____ or

*Date of Birth: _____

*(This information is confidential and not mandatory, but is requested so we can enroll you into the program on our enrollment system using a unique registration ID number)

Workshop Choices:

Please indicate your choice of workshops below using the Workshop Number as it appears in this brochure:

AM Session:

First Choice _____ Alternative _____

PM Session:

First Choice _____ Alternative _____

Meal Choice (Check One):

Chicken _____ Vegetarian _____
(If you do not indicate a preference, chicken will be served)

(please let us know by **May 30**, 2006)

I will need a sign language interpreter _____

Wheelchair Access _____

Other Needs or Special Accommodations _____

COST: \$52.00 per person. Includes: continental breakfast, lunch, refreshments, materials & reception.

In submitting this registration, the registrant agrees to an exchange of registration information between HCC and DMR.

Type of Payment:

☐ Check ☐ Money Order

Please make checks payable to: **HCC-CBPD**

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ Discover

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

If paying by credit card, you may fax your registration to 413/552-2745.

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Holyoke Community College/CBPD

Attn: Maria Santiago

303 Homestead Avenue

Holyoke, MA 01040

General Information

DATE: Tuesday, June 13, 2006

TIME: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

*Registration and Continental
Breakfast begin at 8:00 AM*

PLACE: **DCU Center** (formerly the Centrum)
Worcester, Massachusetts

*A private room at the DCU center will be
available throughout the conference for
your personal care and comfort.*

Hotel Accommodations: Crowne Plaza Worcester

*Special room rates are available at
\$99 per day single or double for Human
Rights Conference attendees!
Please call the hotel directly for
reservations: 508-791-1600*

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 30.
**Space is limited. Please register as
soon as possible.**

One registrant per form please!!
**If you need additional registration
forms, you may make photocopies.**

We will send you a confirmation in the mail.
If you do not receive a confirmation and
wish to confirm registration, please call:
Maria at HCC at 413/552-2122 from June 5,
2006 through June 9th.

A limited number of scholarships
are available to individuals who receive
supports. Call 800-328-3123 x 5006 by
May 30
for information and to apply.

For Your Viewing Pleasure

Please visit the art exhibit on display
during the conference.

We are pleased to have visual
representations of individual spirit,
passion and emotion from persons
receiving supports.

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" The Pursuit
of Happiness"

"The pursuit of happiness is
guided by the individual, as we
help them to find their own goals.
From major life advances, to
simple comfort and relief, smiles
belong especially to those with the
courage to stand up for
what they want."

Tuesday, June 13, 2006

8:00am - 4:00pm

A Presentation of:

*The Massachusetts Department of
Mental Retardation*

*In Partnership with
The Center for Business &
Professional Development
at Holyoke Community College*

At the DCU Center in Worcester

Department of Mental Retardation
Office for Human Rights
500 Harrison Avenue
Boston, MA 02118

Program - June 13, 2006

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Recognitions, Awards, and Opening Remarks

**Thomas C. Anzer, Director,
DMR Office for Human Rights**

Gerald J. Morrissey Jr., DMR Commissioner

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Keynote Address

John Anton

Newly Elected Chair of the Massachusetts
Advocates Standing Strong

“Dare To Dream”

10:15 - 10:30 a.m. Break/Networking

10:30 - 12:15 p.m. Morning Workshop Session

12:15 - 1:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 - 1:30 p.m. Break

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Afternoon Workshop Session

3:30 p.m. Networking Reception
(Light refreshments will be served)

Resources and Exhibits

If you are interested in contributing materials for the literature room, or providing a resource exhibit, please contact:

*Martin Rachels at 1-800-328-3123 x 5006
or email to: Martin.Rachels@state.ma.us*

MORNING SESSION—10:30 AM TO 12:15 PM

1. **Care and Maintenance of Your Human Rights System (#CWD220-64)** – Overview of the keys to keeping all parts of your human rights system working well. Moderator: Jim Boyce, Chairperson of IPP Human Rights Committee; Speakers: Ana Diaz, Human Rights Specialist, Metro Region and Hogan Regional Center; Sandy Hobbs, Director, Regional Employment Services.
2. **Supports for Removing the Barriers to Happiness (#CWD221-64)** – Supports for the individual that focus on the use of environmental, behavior and medication strategies. Speakers: Damien Arthur, Clinical Director, DMR Central/West Regional Office; Karen Shedlack, M.D., Medical Director, Developmental Disabilities Program, McLean Hospital; Tommy Stoddard, PhD Psychologist Glavin RC, member DMR Human Rights Advisory Committee (HRAC).
3. **Changing Health Needs and Their Challenging Dilemmas (#CWD241-64)**– Overview of health care dilemmas, DNR and end of life decisions; the role of hospice care; anticipating and responding to the onset of dementia. Speakers: Betsy Johnson, Medical Ethicist, DMR Central/West Region; Maura Squires, Hospice Nurse, NP Holyoke Chicopee Area Office.
4. **From Tragedy to Triumph (#CWD242-64)**– Exploring how some young adults conquered difficult odds and became productive members of society by connecting with individuals through the Urban Youth Collaborative (UYC). Moderator: Molly Norton; Speakers: Sokha Sambuu, Ivan Britto, Jorge Sierra, all former UYC participants who now work in human services. Gerald Scott, Civil Rights Manager, Executive Office of Health and Human Services will be providing support.
5. **Environmental and Community Supports for Happy Lives (#CWD243-64)**– Effective strategies and technological supports for persons who are deaf or have visual support needs. Speakers: Brian Charlson, Director, Blind Computer Training Program, Carroll Center for the Blind; Carole Rossick, Outreach Trainer, Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing; Jane Holaday, Program Manager, Merrimack Valley Area Office.
6. **R.E.S.P.E.C.T. (#CWD244-64)**– Panel of self-advocates discuss how they define and want staff to demonstrate respect, in a manner in keeping with the dignity of individuals. Moderator: Linda Kyle; Speakers: Francis Seeley; Linda Morin; and Janice Feldman, member DMR HRAC; Dick Spence, QE Specialist, DMR Central/West Region.

**MORNING SESSION (cont'd) —10:30 AM TO
12:15 PM**

- 7. Peeking at the Future of Human Rights (#CWD245-64)**— What direction are the DMR Human Rights safeguards moving in? Where should they go from here? Tom Anzer, DMR Director for Human Rights; Diane Porter, Chair DMR HRAC, Executive Director, Excel; Gerry Morrissey, Commissioner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—1:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

- 1. Important Issues in Self-Advocacy (#CWD246-64)**— A discussion of what's important to you. Moderator: Craig Smith, Projects Trainer, MASS; Speaker: John Anton, Chairperson, MASS; Supporter: Ed Bielecki, Coordinator, MASS.
- 2. Guardianship to Empower Whose Dreams? (#CWD247-64)**— Will provide an overview of decision-making alternatives; working with families; creative strategies to support effective guardianships. Speakers: Maureen Pereira, Human Rights Specialist, DMR Southeast Region and Wrentham Developmental Center; Michael Azzara, Executive Director of ADVOGUARD, Chair, HRC for Better Community Living; Laurie Cardosie, Guardian.
- 3. Turning Troubled Pasts into Happy Futures (#CWD248-64)**— Supporting individuals with histories of challenging behavior to have more fulfilling lives. Moderator: David Careau, Human Rights Coordinator, IPP. Speakers: Martin Rachels, Human Rights Specialist, Central/West Region; Tim Comeau, self-advocate; Mike Medeiros, Program Manager, Community Strategies.
- 4. Shaping My ISP to Work for Me (#CWD249-64)**— Helping individuals provide the direction of the ISP to meet their interests and goals. Speakers: Maryann Trzcinski, Human Rights Specialist, Monson and Templeton Developmental Centers and Glavin Regional Center; Christine Wood, Human Service Coordinator, DMR Fall River Area Office.
- 5. One Person's Happiness is Another's Annoyance (#CWD250-64)**— Advocating for individuals when rights conflict. Speakers: Liz Crotty, Residential Services Director, DMR Northeast Residential Services; Rich Salandrea, Human Rights Specialist, Northeast Region and Fernald Developmental Center.

**AFTERNOON SESSION(cont'd) —1:30 PM TO
3:30 PM**

- 6. Calling the Shots (#CWD251-64)**— Discussion of Self-directed Support Options (ie. ISOs, Shared Living, etc.). Speakers: Adelle Gillis, Service Coordinator, DMR Greater Boston Area Office; Jennifer Wilson, Service Coordinator, DMR Greater Boston Area Office; Marie Poulin, Program Participant; Regina Flynn, Sister/supporter.
- 7. My Right to Pleasure? (#CWD252-64)**— Conflicts regarding alcohol, food, sex and tobacco in group residential settings. Speakers: Jim Ross, Executive Director, Community Partnerships; Pat Carney, Trainer, DMR Central/West Region; Maureen Kirk, Systems Manager, DMR Central/West Region.

Directions

From Boston:

I-90 west (MassPike) to Exit 10, 290-E. Get off 290-E at Exit 16. Take a left off the ramp and up the hill toward the DCU Center. Follow signs to DCU Center.

From Northeast: 495-S to 290-W. Get off at Exit 16. Take a right off the ramp and up the hill toward the DCU Center. Follow signs to DCU Center.

From West: I-90 East (MassPike) to Exit 10 (Auburn). Bear left after toll booth to 290-E. Get off exit 16 and take left at end of ramp. At 3rd set of lights parking garage is on right before set of lights. DCU Center is on left.

From South: Take 495 N. to 290-W. Get off at Exit 16. Take a right off the ramp and up the hill toward the DCU Center. Follow signs to DCU Center.

Parking: The conference garage is the **Worcester Municipal Parking Garage** located at 30 Worcester Center Boulevard (diagonally across from the DCU Center) on the corner of Worcester Center Boulevard and East Central Street.

This is the only garage accepting the discount coupons. Get parking discount coupon at Registration!